

## SIX HUSBANDS IN SIX YEARS.

Remarkable Record of a Woman  
Now Wanted in Denver on  
Charge of Bigamy.

IS A FEMALE JOHANN HOCH.

Bears the Hyphenated Name of Mrs.  
Pearl-Luella-Johnson-West-Watson-  
Shannon-Truax Cordell.

The following remarkable story of a woman who has had six husbands in six years, and who claims to have been divorced from one of them in Salt Lake City four years ago, is taken from a recent issue of the Denver Post:

Mrs. Luella Cordell, who, according to the police, is guilty of bigamy, is a fugitive from justice. She is said to have married the lives of six different men since 1887. This gives her the record of being the champion divorcée and Johann Hoch.

According to the testimony introduced at the divorce trial yesterday, which was held in the court of marriage, Mrs. Luella Cordell was married to John Watson, who was married until she was married to the much-hyphenated name of Mrs. Pearl-Luella-Johnson-West-Watson-Shannon-Truax Cordell.

In 1904, representing herself as the widow of Martin Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., she married John A. Watson of this city in Boulder.

In 1901, Watson's suspicion of infidelity caused him to get a divorce. Mrs. Luella Cordell, who was then called Mrs. Luella Watson, then went to the name of Pearl West, where she married William J. Shannon, June 12, 1904. A month later Shannon brought suit for divorce, claiming that she had never loved him.

On Sept. 22, she married John F. Cordell, president of the Denver Limb company, at Pueblo. She used the name of Mrs. Pearl Truax. She did not let of Mrs. Pearl Truax until Sept. 8, four days after her marriage to Cordell.

When ordered by the court to explain the disappearance of her other husbands, Luella Cordell, who lives in the Harvard block, South Eleventh street and West Eighth avenue, that she had secured a divorce from Watson about four years ago in that city, but the records of that city do not show that any such divorce was granted. Cordell sold out his business, spent \$20,000 on diamonds and pearls for her own use, and then she received a letter from Truax, saying that his wife had lived at the Warren hotel in this city during the interim between the Shannon and Cordell divorces, with a man named West, who was her husband.

This was later verified by Mrs. S. D. Warren, the landlady of the hotel. Shannon came back to Denver from Seattle and Cordell returned from Kansas City. Here the two husbands had the matter over. Then Shannon at Watson helped Cordell to get a divorce and helped her to get a new husband.

Mrs. Watson is a beautiful brunette, dark hair and willowy, with a classical face, inclined to be oval. An abundance of hair frames a face that has saddened six men with such desperate love that they sacrificed reputation, fortune and family to back in her ephemerality. Luella Watson is said to be a well educated and accomplished musician.

John F. Cordell has returned to his business at 1813 Lawrence street, and is trying to recuperate his lost fortune.

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**SELLS CREAM AND STEALS.**  
Police Trying to Locate a Female Sneak Thief.

The police are looking for a woman of about 20 years of age who has been selling around the city selling cream of 5 cents per bottle. The police believe the woman is a clever sneak thief.

Yesterday afternoon she entered the residence of Mrs. Alice Pitt, 1888 eighth street East, and stole a quantity of cream. She was seen by the police and was taken to the police station. She was charged with stealing cream. How the woman managed to steal the cream from a handbag is more than Mrs. Pitt can explain. The police were notified and are looking for the supposed thief.

**SALT LAKE INVENTION.**  
John F. Thunell Gets Letters Patent for His New Motor Fan.

John F. Thunell, a carpenter residing at 310 Roosevelt avenue, has received his letters patent from Washington, D. C. for an invention he believes will be a money maker. The invention is called a fan motor and consists of a small metal case something in the shape of a cigarette holder, of which is a circular fan driven by clockwork. The fan is wound up by means of a stem and is that used on watches. The inventor claims that when the fan is in motion it will hold close to the face while the operator is walking, dancing or reading. As it can be manufactured in nickel, silver or gold it is expected to be a big part of a lady's wardrobe. Mr. Thunell already has a number of orders for the fan and is preparing to have several hundred made. He is desirous of having the patent.

**THEATRICAL VULGARITY.**  
"Lutes" Finds a Growing Evil of This Kind in Cheap Theaters.

It is an appalling fact that Salt Lake's public performances are becoming more and more sprinkled with vulgarity, so new and brutal in many instances as to disgust and mortify the feelings of all decent patrons. By far too many of the so-called jokers depend on our theatrical audiences as an easy mark for their vulgar and repulsive jokes. They are not only vulgar but they are also dishonest. They are not only dishonest but they are also dishonest. They are not only dishonest but they are also dishonest.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

(DO YOU REMEMBER?)

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher made the death of Cardinal McCloskey of the Catholic church, the subject of an eloquent discourse at Plymouth church. He spoke glowingly of the life of the departed prelate, but said that so far as he, himself, was concerned, "you could not make a Catholic out of me any more than you could make an eagle, chained in a barn yard, lay hen's eggs."

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

James J. Cook, ex-chief of the U. S. secret service department, died at Pittsburg, aged 76 years.

A report gained considerable credence throughout the country that President Cleveland had been assassinated at Buzzard's Bay.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Mrs. William Hilton announced her intention to contest the will of Dr. John R. Park, on the ground that she became his wife many years before his death.

Gen. Edward S. Bragg, a life-long Democrat, announced his intention to support President McKinley and the Republican party.

The average Salt Laker has anything but contempt for the part of his prospects. The public consciousness, thank heaven is not in that kind of a deplorable condition. It is true that vulgarly is often applauded, but any casual observer will detect that the applause comes from that class which has greater capacity for clapping the hand than discerning between a real joke and a base insult.

Often an otherwise splendid entertainment is spoiled by a few disgusting sayings and actions, and costumes, or rather lack of costumes that savor of lewdness. Some very recent theaters are striking examples of this fact. Perhaps forty-nine fiftieths of these certain performances were praiseworthy while the other fiftieth was so densely vulgar and suggestive as to be unfit even to mention.

The managers of these concerns should be made to feel that the people of this city have no appetite for any foul food that strengthens only the morbid appetite of the depraved and degenerate mind. And in case they have not the brain capacity to discern what is and what is not approved in the exhibition and eliminate the filth which their shows are besmeared with, the officers of the people should step in and enforce the law.

Public exhibitions can do much to either raise or lower the standard of morality and the people have a right to demand clean entertainment. Some of our shows which have advertised clean performances have thrown in filthy features that have caused sensitive patrons to leave the house, their cheeks red with disgust and shame.

A community is judged by the kind of entertainments it encourages. The reputation of our citizens in this respect should not be dragged into the dirt nor do we think it will be by suffering our theaters to be dotted by rotten vulgarly in any form.

The theaters are at the mercy of the press for their financial success, and the objectionable features of these plays should be exposed until the tainted parts are entirely eliminated.

**SAVED HIS LIFE.**  
J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 18, '02: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors and they told me one of my lungs was infected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over a month longer. I was in a bad way. A friend of mine, Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief. Two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 2c. 5c. \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. B.

**MISS JOHNSON COMING.**  
New Director of Physical Culture Expected in About a Week.

Miss Martha Johnson, of New York City, the new supervisor of physical culture in the city schools, is expected to arrive here in about a week to take charge of her work. For several years Miss Johnson has been district supervisor of physical culture in the New York schools and is considered one of the best supervisors in that city. When City Supt. of Schools Christensen was in the east during the summer, he asked with Dr. Gulick, head of the department of physical culture of New York, in regard to establishing a department of physical culture in the Salt Lake schools. Dr. Gulick showed his interest in the matter by stating to Supt. Christensen that he could have any supervisor in New York City whom he could induce to come west.

When the board of education decided to establish physical culture in the schools of this city, negotiations were opened with Miss Johnson which resulted in her accepting the offer of the board to take charge of the physical culture work here. She will have complete charge and her salary is fixed at \$1,200 per annum. It is believed that the board has secured one of the best supervisors in the east.

**INSURANCE MEN MEET.**  
Conditions in Home Offices Do Not Effect Appetites or Spirits of Local Forces.

The Utah Association of Insurance Agents held its quarterly session at the Commercial club last night, something like 40 members sitting down to the elaborate menu prepared. John D. Spencer of the New York Life, president of the association, presided, while R. S. Wells of the Mutual Life, acted as toastmaster. The first hour was spent in raising and chatting the daily developments in New York and the number of the agents who were present. The conversation from laughing. As dawn was brought on, Toastmaster Wells made suitable responses. Mr. Caskey spoke on "Where Competition Should

## RUPERT, IDA., NAT'L BANK.

Application of C. M. Hemphill et al to Organize it Approved by Comptroller.

(Special to the "News.")  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—The application of Chas. M. Hemphill of Shoshone, Ida., Frank Millsaps, E. A. Walters, Frank Knox and P. E. Whittington to organize the First National Bank of Rupert, Ida., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the currency.

**Cures Chills and Fever.**  
G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "My daughter had chills and fever for three years. He could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep her without it, and cannot say too much for it." See Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. B.

**FARR MAY RECOVER.**  
Father of Man Who Shot Himself Locates His Long Lost Son.

Charles W. Farr, the employee of the Utah Fire Clay company, who accidentally shot himself Saturday evening, is resting easy today at the L. D. S. hospital. The report at noon is that he is improving rapidly and now promises to recover, unless a serious setback should occur.

It is understood that the father of Farr, an old man who has believed his son to be dead for years, with on his way here from Oregon to meet his boy and be with him at his death or help him to his recovery.

The first news Mr. Farr received that his son was alive, was in a telegram from J. E. Walling, manager of the Utah Fire Clay company. He was called to the bedside of the wounded man several days ago, and asked to see that his parents were notified in case of his death, and to see that they secured the benefits of insurance policies on his life. Walling then wired to Mr. Farr's parents, at Goshute, and the message was forwarded to Clayton, Wash. Mr. Walling stated this morning that the father was expected to arrive in the near future. He has not been in correspondence with his son since the boy left home many years ago.

**BURGLARS OPERATING.**  
Break Into Third South Street Store And Steal Cash and Goods.

The Salt Lake Trading Stamp company's place of business at 23 west Third South street was entered by a burglar last night and a quantity of property stolen. The thief gained entrance by breaking the screen on a back door and entering with a skeleton key.

This morning it was found that \$12.25 in cash, a toilet set and three cheap watches had been stolen. The matter was reported to the police and officers are at work on the case.

**NEW HEATING SYSTEM.**  
L. D. S. University Holding Short Sessions This Week.

The students of the Latter-day Saints University occupied the Assembly Hall on the Temple block this morning from 9 to 10:30. The reason was that Harriet hall was not heated, and the various class rooms were not in good condition. It has been decided to meet daily in the Assembly Hall at 10:30 a. m. for general exercises, no classes being held before that time. The school will adjourn daily at 2:30 p. m., except that shop and laboratory work will continue till 4 p. m. This arrangement will be in force this week only. The night school will meet in the Lion House till further notice. The installation of a new system of heating all the other officers of the people should step in and enforce the law.

Both classes will continue in session until next April. Those who desire to attend should consult the Bishop of their ward or Elder Benj. Goddard at the bureau of information.

**RASCAL IN CUSTODY.**  
William Aloor Charged With Improper Conduct Toward Young Girls.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Preece arrested one William Aloor on the charge of improper conduct toward two young girls from Salina. The names of the girls are Ruby Bellon, aged 16 years, and Milly Scott, aged 17 years.

Aloor claims to be worth in the neighborhood of \$40,000. He met the girls about a week ago. They came here to seek employment, and were working at the Fifth East hotel. It is alleged that Aloor induced them to go with him. He bought dinners for them, paid their room rent and entertained them on different occasions. Last Sunday he took the girls to Park City, and later took them to a roominghouse.

The complaint filed against him by the county attorney charged him with criminal relations with Ruby Bellon, and she swore to and signed the complaint. It was filed this morning in Justice

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Dana T. Smith's court, and Aloor will probably be arraigned there tomorrow morning.

Aloor is now confined in the city jail. The case against him was worked up by Officer James Taylor and the latter declares the prosecution has a good case.

**COMING BACK TO UTAH.**  
Case Against G. H. Payton Against the Mutual Life to be Tried Here.

St. Louis, Oct. 10.—The United States court of appeals today sent back to the federal court of Utah for trial before a jury the case of George H. Payton of Saratoga, Utah, who sued to recover on a policy issued by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York for \$10,000, which had been decided in favor of the company by the trial judge.

The policy was on the life of Mrs. Harriet Payne, who died within a year after the policy was issued and before the Paynes had paid anything for it. E. L. Chesney of Salt Lake City, the agent, claims he gave the policy to Mrs. Payne in order to swell his business and with a gold watch which the company was offering as a prize to the agent in Utah who wrote the most insurances. This was in December, 1901. On this claim the Mutual holds that the policy was not a legal contract, although Chesney sent in to the company its portion of the first year's premium, which was \$24 out of \$25, and the policy was duly delivered. Payne claims he gave the agent a note for the premium, which he was to pay when he got the money.

The company claims that the policy was issued through a scheme between the agent and the insured to deceive Young.

**MR. HAVEMEYER COMING**  
Sugar Magnate to Inspect Properties in Which He is Interested.

A telegram received this morning by General Manager Thos. R. Cutler states that H. O. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, will arrive in Salt Lake on Saturday, accompanied by his wife. Both are now in California on a pleasure trip. It is Mr. Havemeyer's intention to inspect all the sugar factories in which he is interested in this section, and probably to visit the site of the proposed factories in Sanpete county, Utah, and Payette, Ida. A special train will convey the party, which will include General Manager Cutler and Hon. David Eccles, president of the Amalgamated Sugar company.

**QUARTERLY CONFERENCES.**  
The next quarterly conference of the St. Johns stake will be held on the 21st and 22nd inst.; and that of the Snowflake stake on the 28th and 29th inst.

**Cures Winter Cough.**  
J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall I have been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got for her a bottle of Horchmond Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. When she coughs troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 2c, 5c, \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

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ORDINARY drinking water, such as is procured from reservoirs, wells, or springs, is more or less contaminated with organic materials.

The atmosphere is full of bacteria, bacilli and so-called disease germs, which become mingled with the drinking water that has been exposed to the atmosphere any length of time.

With the most scrupulous care, some contamination is inevitable, but, in some cities the most gross carelessness is common.

The reservoirs containing the supply of water for the city are located in unwholesome districts, the drainage from the surrounding country is filthy and everything tends to make the water impure.

Again and again the microscopists have called public attention to the specimens of animal life found in drinking water.

Some cities are attempting to better things through the use of filtering plants and other expedients.

But, whatever may be done, every person who drinks water is more or less exposed to the germs that are capable of doing damage in the human system.

There is only one real safe way to protect the body against the invasion of microscopic enemies that surround us everywhere.

A catarrhal condition of the mucous membranes makes it very easy for the disease germs to enter the blood, whether they are taken into the lungs with the air, or into the stomach with the drinking water and food.

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During the autumn season, when impure drinking water is more common than at any other time of the year, everyone should be fortified against contagious and infectious diseases by taking a course of Peruna, which will put the mucous membranes right and make it impossible for the germs to do any damage.

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